



SYNOPSIS

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 18, 2015

HB 1107 Delegates Vitale and Saab

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BROADNECK HIGH SCHOOL FIELD HOUSE

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Bruin Athletic Boosters Club, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Broadneck High School Field House, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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HB 1108 Delegate Frick**MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION –
MARYLAND INNOVATION INITIATIVE**

Altering the membership of the Maryland Innovation Initiative in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; authorizing the use of money in the Maryland Innovation Initiative Fund to provide equity investment financing to promote the commercialization of research in accordance with specified provisions of law; authorizing the Initiative to provide equity investment financing for a qualified university, university-based entrepreneur, or other start-up entity to promote the commercialization of specified technology; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

EC, §§ 10-455, 10-457, and 10-458 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1109 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)****BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION – POWERS, DUTIES, AND
RESPONSIBILITIES**

Establishing specified powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Director of the Behavioral Health Administration in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide specified facilities for specified purposes to the extent of specified funds; establishing specified duties of the Behavioral Health Administration; requiring the Secretary to adopt specified regulations; prohibiting discrimination against specified individuals by specified hospitals or programs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

ED, HG, and HU, Various Sections - added, amended, and repealed

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1110 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)**LAW ENFORCEMENT – SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS**

Increasing the minimum age of eligibility for a special police commission from 18 to 21; authorizing the Secretary of State Police to require a specified manner and format for an application for a commission; requiring the Secretary to apply for a State and national criminal history records check under specified circumstances; requiring the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository to provide a specified receipt to a specified applicant; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

PS, §§ 3-301, 3-303, 3-304, 3-305, 3-310, 3-312, and 3-313 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1111 Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)**VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY – AREAS PROHIBITED TO INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS – EMPLOYEE EXCEPTION**

Allowing a video lottery employee who works for a video lottery operation licensee and is an adult to enter and remain in an area within a video lottery facility designated for table game or video lottery terminal activities if the video lottery employee is working; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CR, § 10-136 and SG, § 9-1A-24(c) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1112 Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)**STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION – HEARING COMMITTEE**

Authorizing the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to designate a hearing committee that consists of 3 members of the Commission to conduct evidentiary hearings and prepare recommended decisions for the Commission; providing that procedures applicable to a hearing before the Commission are applicable to a hearing before the hearing committee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

SG, § 9-108(a) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1113 Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)

VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITIES – OPERATION AND EMPLOYEE LICENSES – CRIMES OR ACTS OF MORAL TURPITUDE OR GAMBLING

Altering the circumstances under which the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission must disqualify an applicant for a video lottery operation license or a video lottery employee license due to the commission of a crime involving moral turpitude or a gambling offense; expanding the requirement for disqualification to a crime or offense that occurs in any jurisdiction; limiting, to acts occurring within the prior 7 years, the period for which an applicant must be disqualified for the commission of acts that are not prosecuted; etc.

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SG, §§ 9-1A-08(d) and 9-1A-14(c) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1114 Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)

STATE LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY – RAFFLES – AUTHORIZED

Altering the definition of “State lottery” to include a raffle conducted by the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency; authorizing the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to enter into agreements to operate raffles with specified entities outside the State; etc.

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SG, §§ 9-101 and 9-111(b) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1115 Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)**GAMING – VIDEO LOTTERY EMPLOYEE – TEMPORARY LICENSE**

Authorizing the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to issue a temporary video lottery employee license to an applicant for a video lottery employee license; requiring an applicant to acknowledge that the State is not financially responsible if a temporary license is terminated; providing that the temporary license is valid for only 180 days; authorizing the Commission to extend the temporary license for an additional 180 days; authorizing the Commission to terminate a temporary license without a hearing for specified reasons; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

SG, § 9-1A-14(a) - amended and § 9-1A-14(d) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1116 Delegates C. Wilson and Pena–Melnik**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT SUICIDE INTERVENTION – REQUIRED PROCEDURES**

Requiring specified public school employees who believe a specified student may be at risk of suicide to report the student to a specified qualified school professional; requiring a specified qualified school professional to assess a specified student using a specified checklist and notify specified individuals of a student's risk of suicide under specified circumstances; requiring a specified qualified school professional to complete a specified report and providing for the contents of the report; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

ED, § 7-437 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1117 Delegates Sydnor and Vallario**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – STATEWIDE DNA DATA BASE SYSTEM – ADMISSIBILITY OF DNA MATCH EVIDENCE**

Altering a specified provision of law to provide that a match obtained between a specified evidence sample and a specified data base entry may be used as probable cause and is not admissible at a criminal trial to prove the guilt of the defendant who is the subject of the prosecution unless confirmed by additional testing.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

PS, § 2-510 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1118 Delegate C. Wilson, et al**GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY**

Establishing March 30 as Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day in recognition of the service and sacrifice of Vietnam veterans from the State of Maryland; and making the act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

GP, § 7-402 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1119 Delegate C. Wilson**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER – CASELOAD STANDARDS**

Requiring that a specified defendant or party may not be provided a specified representation by specified personnel of the Office of the Public Defender if the representation would violate specified caseload standards; providing that a specified defendant or party shall be represented by a specified panel attorney; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CP, § 16-204(c) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1120 Delegate Hettleman**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – GREENSPRING MONTESSORI METHOD TRAINING CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Greenspring Montessori School for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Greenspring Montessori Method Training Center, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1121 Delegate Bromwell**ALTERNATE CONTRIBUTORY PENSION SELECTION – RETURN TO EMPLOYMENT**

Allowing an individual to resume participation in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection in the Employees' Pension System or Teachers' Pension System if the individual has been separated from employment for more than 4 years, has, by a specified date, accrued the minimum amount of eligibility service needed to be eligible for a vested allowance, and has returned, by June 30, 2016, to employment in a position included in the Employees' Pension System or Teachers' Pension System.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

SP, § 23-215.1 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1122 Delegate Hill**PUBLIC HEALTH – NONDISCRIMINATION IN ACCESS TO ANATOMICAL GIFTS AND ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION**

Prohibiting specified entities from taking specified actions regarding organ transplantation and anatomical gifts solely on the basis of an individual's disability; authorizing, under specified circumstances, specified entities to take an individual's disability into account when making specified recommendations or decisions; requiring, except under specified circumstances, specified entities to take specified steps to ensure that an individual with a disability is not denied specified services; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HG, §§ 20-1601 through 20-1606 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE BILLS REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 16, 2015**HB 569 Delegate Jackson, et al****STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM – REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES**

Allowing a retiree of the State Police Retirement System to be reemployed in a permanent position, subject to specified limitations; requiring a retiree of the State Police Retirement System to earn service credit in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System under specified circumstances; and repealing a specified termination provision pertaining to the reemployment of retirees of the State Police Retirement System.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

SP, §§ 24-405 and 26-403 and Chapter 644 of the Acts of 2009, § 3, as amended - amended

Reassigned to: Appropriations

HB 952 Delegate Lam, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – HYDRAULIC FRACTURING CHEMICALS – INFORMATION AND FUND**

Requiring an applicant for a specified permit for the hydraulic fracturing of a well for the exploration or production of natural gas to submit specified information to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in a specified manner; establishing the Hydraulic Fracturing Chemical Education and Impact Fund for specified purposes; requiring the Department to establish a specified fee by regulation; establishing a specified civil penalty for specified violations; etc.

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HG, §§ 22-701 through 22-707 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)83. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)81. and 82. - amended

Reassigned to: Environment and Transportation

HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 17, 2015**HB 941 The Speaker (By Request – Maryland Economic Development and Business Climate Commission), et al****TASK FORCE TO STUDY EXEMPTIONS FROM HIGHER EDUCATION ETHICS REQUIREMENTS AND PROCUREMENT RULES TO FACILITATE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Exemptions from Higher Education Ethics Requirements and Procurement Rules to Facilitate Technology Transfer; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to review, study, and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2015; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

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Reassigned to: Economic Matters and Appropriations